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In Re Patent Application of:
Junichi Minamino *et al.*

Conf. No.: 7029

Group Art Unit: 2655

Appln. No.: 10/660,851

Examiner: Nabil Z. Hindi

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(A1018MT-US7)

Title: OPTICAL DISK HAVING WOBBLE PATTERNS REPRESENTING
CONTROL INFORMATION

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER AND STATEMENT OF COMMON OWNERSHIP

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c), Petitioner, Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. residing at 1006 Oaza Kadoma, Kadoma-shi, Osaka 571-8501, Japan represents that it is assignee of the whole and entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified application. The present application was assigned to Petitioner by an Assignment recorded April 02, 2002, at Reel 012761, Frame 0378. The prior patent was assigned to Petitioner as shown in Table 1.

Table 1

Patent No.	Recordation Date	Reel No.	Frame No.
6,724,708	June 17, 2002	013023	0364

Based on a review of evidentiary documents relating to the chain of title from the original owner to Petitioner, the undersigned hereby certifies that to the best of his knowledge and belief, both the present application and the prior patent listed in Table 1 are commonly owned by Petitioner.

Petitioner hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the present application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full

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statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. § 154 to § 156 of the prior patent. Petitioner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the present application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and the prior patent are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the present application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the present application that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. § 154 to § 156 of the prior patent, in the event that it later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable or is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or is terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321, has all claims cancelled by a re examination certificate, or is in any manner terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term.

The undersigned official of Petitioner is empowered to act on behalf of Petitioner.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Submitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer and Statement of Common Ownership with respect to the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ [X] A check in the amount of \$130.00 for the statutory disclaimer fee is enclosed herewith.
- ☒ [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 210407.0060) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
- ☐ [] Statutory disclaimer fee in the amount of \$____.00.
- ☒ [X] Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

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